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This mission directive implements policy guidance in AFPD 10-1, *Mission Directives*, and defines the mission of the Air Force Security Assistance Center (AFSAC). It does not apply to the Air National Guard or the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

### ***SUMMARY OF REVISIONS***

This revision reflects the assumption of the headquarters international affairs mission by AFSAC, and the dual-hatting of AFSAC/CC as the Assistant to the Commander for International Affairs (HQ AFMC/IA).

**1. Mission.** AFSAC is the center of expertise for Security Assistance/Foreign Military Sales (FMS), and also provides headquarters support for command international activities.

1.1. AFSAC, an arm of the U.S. Air Force, administers international agreements that provide defense articles and services for, and facilitate armament cooperation with friendly foreign forces in furtherance of U.S. national security.

1.2. AFSAC acts as the command point of contact for information on countries under sanction, manages suspended program assets, and provides support to the Department of State in litigation of claims.

1.3. The AFSAC Directorate of International Programs provides staff support to the Assistant to the Commander for International Affairs (HQ AFMC/IA), to include Security Assistance/FMS, International Cooperative Research, Development and Acquisition (ICRD&A), and Foreign Disclosure matters. The AFSAC Director of International Programs is also designated the Deputy for International Programs (HQ AFMC/IA). The AFSAC Executive Director is also designated the Deputy for Civilian Matters (HQ AFMC/IA).

**2. Command.** AFSAC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, is a direct reporting unit of the Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) and is assigned to HQ AFMC. The AFSAC commander is also designated the Assistant to the AFMC Commander for International Affairs (HQ AFMC/IA).

**3. Organization Structure.** The organization structure of AFSAC is according to the Air Force Blueprint, AFI 38-101, *Air Force Organization*, and HQ AFMC/HQ USAF-approved variances to the structures. The approved Blueprint organization structure for AFSAC is at [www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/organizations/HQ-AFMC/XP/XPM/xpmo/index.htm](http://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/organizations/HQ-AFMC/XP/XPM/xpmo/index.htm).

**3.1. Organization Changes.** Requests to change the organizational structure of AFSAC must be made according to AFI 38-101 and HQ AFMC/XP/XPM policy guidance. Requests must be approved by the AFSAC commander and submitted to HQ AFMC/XP or XPM for staffing and approval.

**4. Relationship to Other Units or Agencies.** In the dual-hat capacity as Assistant to the Commander for International Affairs (HQ AFMC/IA), AFSAC/CC and the AFSAC Directorate of International Programs are authorized direct communication with HQ USAF and Secretary of the Air Force (SAF) organizations, other major command, military departments, and government agencies.

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